



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Resolution in Support of the Fourth Train of the San Joaquin Corridor

MEETING DATE: February 21, 1996

PREPARED BY: City Clerk

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt the attached resolution in support of the fourth train of the San Joaquin corridor.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: This item appears on the agenda at the request of Mayor Warner. The City of Lodi received a letter (attached) from the San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission requesting that the City, along with other interested parties, adopt a resolution supporting the fourth train of the San Joaquin corridor.

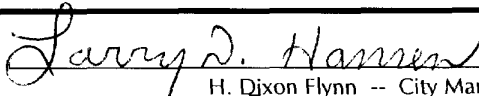
FUNDING: None required.


Jennifer M. Perrin
City Clerk

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Attachment

APPROVED:



H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager



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The Honorable Dave Warner
Mayor of the City of Lodi
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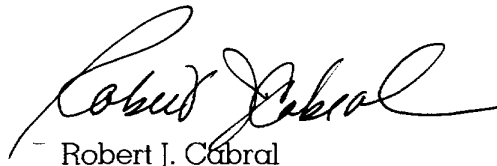
Dear Mayor Warner,

Recently, the San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission joined the growing body of supporters lobbying for the preservation of the 4th San Joaquin Amtrak train. We adopted the attached resolution of support at our January 4, 1996 meeting and I am hopeful that you will consider lending your very meaningful support to this preservation effort as well.

The County Board of Supervisors adopted a similar resolution on January 16, 1996 and I am in the process of soliciting the support from a board coalition of interested parties including every one of the cities of San Joaquin County.

I thank you for your attention to this matter and remain,

Sincerely yours,



Robert J. Cabral

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Enclosure: SJRRC Resolution

c: Henry M. Hirata, Executive Director

RESOLUTION NO. 96-14

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
IN SUPPORT OF THE FOURTH TRAIN OF
THE SAN JOAQUIN CORRIDOR

WHEREAS, the fourth train of the San Joaquin corridor enhances transportation options for families, business people, tourists and students and is vital in dealing with the valley's expanding population and transportation needs; and

WHEREAS, the fourth train lessens the number of people on the highways, and, thus, reduces congestion and air quality problems for our valley; and

WHEREAS, inconvenient scheduling and poor on-time records have hurt ridership and Caltrans has just begun implementing a new strategic business plan that will improve service and increase the farebox recovery ratio; and

WHEREAS, Caltrans' use of the state-of-the-art California Car on the San Joaquin corridor will increase ridership; and

WHEREAS, California has made a commitment to improving the San Joaquin Rail corridor in order to enhance both the valley's and the state's economy; and

WHEREAS, the San Joaquin Valley continues to support intercity rail services as a viable alternative to other modes of transportation needs of tomorrow.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Lodi hereby supports the continuance of Amtrak's fourth train providing service to the San Joaquin Valley and the San Francisco Bay Area.

Dated: February 21, 1996


I hereby certify that Resolution No. 96-14 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held February 21, 1996, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS - Davenport, Mann, Pennino, Sieglock and Warner (Mayor)

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None


JENNIFER M. PERRIN
City Clerk